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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. IV.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, MARCH 15, 1895.

NO. 8

TO-MORROW

Saturday
March 16,

LAST DAY

—OF—

LINEN SALE!

No Music--

But Lots of Choice Bargains.

Our Linen Sale the past week was a success far surpassing our expectations.

The consequences are, we have a large number of Remnants in

TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, ETC.

Towels and Handkerchiefs that are a trifle soiled from being used to drape with but are as good as ever—

.....ALL GO FOR A SONG.

We are a trifle overloaded with 36-inch Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, having in stock 100 pieces of each which we propose to Unload. So we offer an elegant 36-inch Soft Finish Bleached Cotton at 5 cents per yard. All others in proportion.

These Prices will Prevail One Week Only.

JUST RECEIVED.

An Elegant Line of Ladies Wrappers

FROM 55c. TO \$2.00.

Come early and make your selection before stock is broken up.

C. L. STRENG & SON.

VAN DER VEEN BLOCK.

Order Your

SPRING SUIT

AT

BOSMAN BROS.

Spring Line Now Ready.

We Don't Claim to Sell

\$1.80 worth of Groceries for \$1.00.

This would be so much of a reduction from what we have been selling them at that it would at once convict us of having charged an enormous profit in the past.

BUT WE DO SELL

The Highest Grade of Pure Groceries

AS LOW AS ANY ONE.

Remember—Nothing but PURE and UNADULTERATED Goods

B. STEKETEE.

OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Publisher.

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LOCALISMS.

Democratic City Caucus.

A caucus of the Democrats of the City of Holland will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers.

By order of City Committee,
JAMES DE YOUNG, Chairman.
M. G. MANTING, Secretary.
Let all Democrats turn out.

Manus Knoll has been appointed postmaster at Graufschap.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee preached in Trinity church at Chicago Sunday.

John Schaeffer, one of the theological students, slipped, fell and dislocated his arm Tuesday.

The Independent Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Hans Hanson on Wednesday March 20 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. Poppen of Jamestown will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

About April 1st Mrs. A. D. Goodrich will open a millinery store in this city. Mrs. Goodrich and trimmer are now in Chicago selecting stock.

On Tuesday next the circuit court will meet in this city at the opera house to give all who desire to take out citizenship papers an opportunity.

The case of Slagh, Smith and Stefens, which was to come up in circuit court this week, has been postponed until the next term. One or two of the witnesses were sick.

A social and card party will be given by Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P., on Friday evening, March 22nd, at their lodge rooms. A fine musical program will be one of the features.

Chicago papers of last week reported that O. R. Johnson, a former lumberman of Saugatuck, was dying at his home in Racine, Wis. He is reported to be worth about \$26,000,000.

The funeral of Mrs. R. De Maat occurred Monday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christian Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating. Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a husband and five children.

Mrs. Meeboer, aged 70 years, died Sunday morning at the home of A. Beekman. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christian Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Misses Jo and Nealie Benjamin, the milliners, left Tuesday for Detroit to look up the latest styles and novelties in spring millinery. They will be away about ten or twelve days and upon their return will be able to show the ladies of Holland many new ideas in that line.

Harmony Assembly No. 3719 K. of L. will give a St. Patrick's day masquerade ball next Monday evening, March 18, at the Son's of Veterans hall. There will be good music and the bill is only seventy-five cents. The committee on arrangements are Herman Damson, William Hayes, and Jay Cochran. The grand march will commence at 8:30 sharp.

Berend Boerman and Stephen Wolters, both of Overisel township, were arrested a few days ago on the charge of assault and battery, township treasurer John Schipper making the complaint. They refused to pay poll tax and the treasurer took a cow from one and a suit of clothes from the other. He left the property in the care of another man and the owners, accompanied by a justice, came after it and secured it. As soon as Schipper heard this he set out to regain possession of the property and one of the men threatened to shoot him. They are out on bail and will be tried Tuesday, March 19.

One of the most novel and pleasant dry goods attractions ever given to the people of Holland was the linen sale opening the past week of C. L. Streng & Son. Although having been in their new quarters some few weeks, still it was a formal opening of their new place of business. H. P. Streng, the genial manager, has been untiring in his efforts to get the store in shape and dress for the occasion. The firm had a special attraction, a solo-harpist, who discoursed exquisite music mornings and afternoons. To say this firm's efforts are always appreciated would be a mild way of expressing it, considering the crowds that packed the store the entire week. Our good citizens owe much to the enterprise of this firm for lifting our dry goods stores up to the present plane of city appearance.

John Knoll, Sr., is seriously ill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glernum died Wednesday.

Registration day, Saturday, March 30, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Gabriel Van Putten is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

G. J. Pessink expects to open up work at his new steam laundry next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuls are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl on Saturday last.

A citizens ticket was elected Monday at Saugatuck with Fred Wade for president.

Day of prayer for crops on Wednesday, was generally observed in our churches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wentzel, corner of River and 14th street on Monday—a girl.

The Republicans will hold their city caucus on Thursday evening next at the opera house.

L. Mulder, publisher of De Grondwet, sat up yesterday for the first time since his serious illness.

Chris. Hanson and family, who some time ago moved to Wisconsin, returned to this city last week.

The Lady Maccabees will give a crazy social next Tuesday evening, March 19, in their hall. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. E. Van der Vries is slowly improving from a serious illness. It will probably be several weeks before he can resume preaching.

James Kole, the north River street wagon manufacturer, is right in it, selling out every day, bargains in wagons, Read his ad. Don't miss it.

Dr. J. G. Huizinga will lead at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. Let all young men attend. It will be interesting and beneficial.

The past few days have been about as cold as any March weather experienced for some time. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the mercury registered just zero.

The matter of the annexation of several of Holland's township sections to Zeeland township which came up in the legislature last week has been postponed.

Mr. Watson, the telephone exchange man, is hard at work making arrangements to put in the exchange and getting the central station over Van Der Veen's hardway store in shape.

Mrs. A. Zimmer of Grand Rapids will be at the New City Hotel on Monday afternoon with a large variety of costumes for the masquerade ball to be given by the K. of L. Charges for costumes are reasonable.

The party given last night at the opera house by the "50" club, was a success in every way. There were fifty-four couples on the floor tripping the light fantastic to the music of Baar's celebrated orchestra of Grand Rapids. The party broke up at about one o'clock.

R. E. Werkman left here for Whitby Island, Washington on Monday, March 11th. Quite a number from the surrounding country and from Grand Rapids went with him. There will also be several from Dakota who will join him at St. Paul and more are expected later.

The citizens ticket at Allegan was a winner Monday, and a severe defeat for Dave Stockdale and his political ring. The following were elected: President, Albert Lipper; clerk, E. J. Wagner; treasurer, J. E. Smith; trustees, M. C. Sherwood, B. B. Sutphen, G. W. Lonsbury; assessor, F. S. Day.

We clip the following from the Michigan Tradesman: "H. Van Tongeren, the Holland City cigar manufacturer, has incurred the displeasure of the cigar makers' union, which has placed a secret boycott on his goods. If it proves as effective as the open boycott on the goods of G. J. Johnson, the Holland City gentleman will find himself a rich man some of these days.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Werkman we received some of the potatoes which he received from Whitby Island, Washington state and which he has had on exhibition here and at Grand Rapids. They are of mammoth size so that they have to be cut up in pieces. They are not hollow, but firm throughout and are very mealy and dry and of excellent taste.

Upon invitation of Unity Lodge No. 193 F. and A. M. of this city, about one hundred masons from Allegan, Saugatuck, Douglas and Pamilton came here Wednesday night to attend exemplified work in the third degree, the candidate being Henry Herbert. Music by a Grand Rapids harpist, speeches and a grand banquet were the features of the evening's entertainment. The festivities were kept up till a late hour and all report a good time. There were sixty visitors from Allegan and about forty from the other towns, making with the home lodge fully one hundred and fifty who attended. The Allegan people had a special train for the occasion.

TOO BUSY

To write a long ad. TO-MORROW (Saturday) is the

OPENING DAY

OF THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

The following are a few of the inducements we offer on this day, also the following Monday and Tuesday:

LADIES' \$1.00 CORSET WAISTS.....57c. each.

COLORS BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS..... 1c. "

Ready-Made Wrappers.....59c. "

A line of New Novelty Dress Goods.....15c. yard.

NO MUSIC BUT LOTS OF BARGAINS.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS,

ALBERTI BLOCK.



The Snowballing Season

IS OVER AND THE GENTLE SPRING IS HERE!

To make it pleasant for you we offer the following Spring Bargains in Real Estate:—

No. 1. The handsome house and lots, known as the "Kanters property," between 11th and 12th streets. The property will be divided.

No. 2. House and lot on 13th street, \$950.

No. 3. House and lot on 14th street, \$700.

No. 4. Two new houses in the East part of the City, \$650 each.

No. 5. Large house and two lots in East part of the City, \$1000.

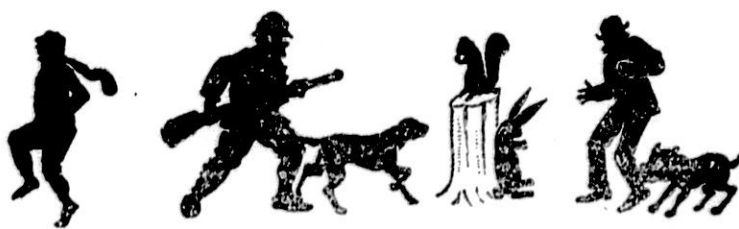
The above are all much below real values and are offered at those prices until April 1st.

If you want to build your own house, we can sell desirable lots at prices ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Holland City Real Estate Exchange.

J. C. POST, Manager.

P. S.—The picture below is a scene in the new "Marsilje" addition to the city. Lots (including rabbits) for sale in this addition on easy terms.



Do you want a nice suit made up at a low price? Call at Lokker & Rutgers. They employ a first class tailor and will guarantee a perfect fitting suit. A large line of patterns to select from.

The City Bakery is headquarters for the finest cigars and the best 5 center in the city. Fine tobaccos of all kinds.

We will make up a perfect fitting suit for you at low prices. Plenty of the latest patterns to select from. We employ a first class tailor. Lokker & Rutgers.

Wanted—To Exchange. Parties wishing to trade lots or lumber for a young team 4 and 5 years old, call on W. L. Avery, east 14th street.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists. For sale at Van Bree & Son's, Zeeland.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

City Teachers' Examinations.

The teachers' examinations for the city of Holland will be held in the high school building by the Board of Education on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning. 7-8 COM. ON TEACHERS.

SMOKE

The Improved

H.V.C.T.

Cigar.

Manufactured by H. VAN TONGEREN.

J. G. Huizinga, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office River Street, next to H. Meyer & Son's music house, where I can be found day or night.

Office Hours, 1:30 to 3:00 P. M.

NEW HOME

Do not be deceived by those who advertise Sewing Machines at Wholesale Prices. The so-called Sewing Machine which they advertise for \$20, can not be bought of us or our dealers for less than \$15.00 to \$18.00.

We make a large variety of these cheap machines for those who can not afford to buy the best. They are not so finely finished or carefully made as the

NEW HOME

but we guarantee every one, and our guarantee is good. We have agents in nearly every town where you can get instructions, needles or repairs.

Write for Our New Price List.

We will not be undersold.

We want your order. If not for the best, for our next will give you a refund.

WE WILL DELIVER a machine at your home for examination, before purchasing, free of charge. Write at once. New Price List free.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Orange, Mass., 28 Union Square, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., San Francisco, Cal., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE BY

H. MEYER & SON.

THE BANKERS' Life Association

OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

Has over FIFTY MILLIONS of Insurance in force. It has resources well invested amounting to near

ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS.

It has in the past fifteen years paid its losses in full at low cost to its members, and has made such a reputation as to be regarded as

A MODEL INSTITUTION.

Reference: First State Bank, ISAAC MARSHLEE, Deposit.

J. E. MURRAY,
34-43 SPECIAL AGENT.

Blacksmith

—AND—

Repair Shop.

The undersigned has opened a blacksmith shop in the place formerly occupied by Henry Visser on South River Street. Horse-shoeing, Job Work, and all repairing promptly attended to at reasonable prices. I will be happy to meet my friends, acquaintances and new customers at my place of business.

L. VISSER, JR.,
SOUTH RIVER STREET,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Henry Brink

Keeps right on selling

STOVES

at rock-bottom prices.

Argand Cook,
Stewart Base Burners
Splendid Oil Heaters
and many others.

Come and see me, I can save you money on

Coal or Wood Stoves

EAST EIGHTH STREET,
25-1yr HOLLAND, MICH.

FILES! FILES! FILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching Piles. It adsorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1 per box. Williams Mfg Co., Prop's Cleveland, O.

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Deesburg, Holland.

Hot soda at the City Bakery. All popular flavors.

Central Drug Store.

H. KREMERS, M. D., Prop'r.

—A FULL LINE OF—

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF Imported and Domestic Cigars.

H. KREMERS, M. D., keeps his office at the store where calls will be received and promptly attended to.

Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M., and 3 to 5 P. M.

PUMPS.

A complete line of

WOODEN PUMPS

Iron or Drive Pumps

AND **FORCE PUMPS.**

We can save you money on these.

SPRAYERS for spraying fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables.

HORSESHOEING carefully executed.

General blacksmithing and Repair work of all kinds.

—A full line of—

WAGON HARDWARE

constantly on hand.

John De Kruif,
ZEELAND, MICH.

Wheat Exhausted.

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The amount marketed at 273 points in the state from which reports were received monthly from August to February each year was 617,327 bushels less in the six months from Aug. 1, 1894, to Feb. 1, 1895, than in the six months ending with Feb. 1, 1894. Temperature and precipitation in February were both below the normal in all sections of the state; snow, however, covered the ground fairly well until near the close of the month, affording good protection to wheat. In the southern counties the snow was all gone at the end of the month, but in the central and northern counties the covering was ample.

ACCIDENT AT DETROIT.

Train Crashes into a Hook and Ladder Truck Going to a Fire.

DETROIT, March 8.—A shocking accident occurred at the intersection of Canfield avenue and the railroad tracks. A fire had occurred, to which hook and ladder company No. 5 had been called. As the truck was crossing the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee tracks at the point above stated a freight train dashed down the track and, smashing into the truck, threw it from the track.

The following men were probably fatally hurt and were conveyed to hospitals: Driver Anthony Korte, married, aged 25; Steerman Christian Goebe, aged 51; Lieutenant Charles L. Chase, aged 35. The time of one of the hook and ladder forks entered Korte's head, penetrating the brain. The truck was thrown about 150 feet and wrecked. The horses were badly mangled. Captain M. F. W. Wirth was also bruised.

Doings in the Legislature.

LANSING, March 7.—The house, in committee of the whole, agreed to bills for the appointment of a state board of military examiners to pass upon the qualifications of line officers; allowing women to become trustees of Baptist churches, and appropriating \$46,500 for the School for the Blind; providing for the payment of 50 per cent. of state and county taxes in July and the balance in December. The senate, in committee of the whole, considered the municipal commission charter bill for fourth-class cities.

LANSING, March 8.—The house resurrected the joint resolution providing for increasing the salaries of state officers all along the line, and by exactly the number of vote necessary—sixty-seven—succeeded in passing it. In the senate it was referred to the judiciary committee. It increases the salaries of the secretary of state and commissioner of the land office from \$800 to \$1,500; state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction from \$1,000 to \$2,500; attorney general from \$800 to \$3,500, and places the auditor general under constitutional provisions at a salary of \$8,000. All the other measures acted on were of minor importance.

LANSING, March 9.—The senate in committee of the whole agreed to a bill providing for local option in liquor dealers' licenses by cities, villages and townships, instead of by county as now. The senate passed the bill for more thorough inspection of factories. A favorable report was made on the bill to incorporate labor associations. In the house bills abolishing days of grace on commercial paper and providing for an examination and reappraisal of all state lands were killed. A bill was passed requiring nurses and midwives to report any inflammation of the eyes of children under two weeks old.

Embezzler Landed in Jail.

LANSING, March 9.—Edward H. Spencer, the agent of the American Express company at Sunfield, who fled recently after embezzling several hundred dollars of the company's funds and stealing a valuable money package, was landed in jail at Charlotte by Detective Hartshorn. Spencer went from Sunfield to Tacoma, where he wired his family for money with which to return. He subsequently telegraphed Superintendent Higginbotham to withdraw the reward for his arrest, as he was on his way back to deliver himself up.

Found a Kettle of Gold.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 11.—A short time ago Peter Humphrey died, leaving a considerable estate. The will was admitted to probate and the judge, thinking there was not as much property in sight as there ought to be, ordered an investigation. Knowing that Humphrey was suspicious of banks, the searchers began to look for hidden treasures, and have been rewarded by finding under the floor of the woodshed an old brass kettle containing \$2,000 in gold \$20 pieces, and a few hundred dollars in other coin.

Clark is a Regular Mormon.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 8.—James L. Clark, who is wanted at Sacramento, Cal., for bigamy, has four wives instead of two, as has been supposed—one there, one here, one at Claybanks, Mich., and one in Wisconsin. His Muskegon wife, who is No. 3, was Margaret Shannon, a school teacher and a widow. He thought she had \$10,000 life insurance, left her by her first husband, but on finding his mistake left for the west. His real name is Ephraim Leclerc.

Old Board Re-Elected.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 7.—The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad was held here. The old board of directors was re-elected except T. J. O'Brien, who takes the place of F. B. Stockbridge, deceased. The increase of net earnings for the year was \$89,921, but after providing for interest a deficit of \$343,000 exists. W. O. Hughart was re-elected president.

Michigan Lumbermen.

MUSKEGON, March 11.—A meeting of strong syndicate of western lumbermen was held here to plan some gigantic lumbering operations, the first step of which will be the purchase of several thousand acres of pine lands on Georgian bay, Ont., the logs to be towed to Muskegon for sawing.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

DETROIT, March 7.—Norval A. Hawkins, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the Standard Oil company while acting as cashier of the Detroit branch, was found guilty. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. Hawkins was released on \$7,000 bond.

Nominated to Congress.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 8.—The Republicans of the Third congressional district have nominated Lieutenant Governor Miles for congress on the 11th ballot. The candidates against him were Rev. Washington Gardner, Frank W. Clapp and J. M. C. Smith.

Village Elections in Michigan.

DETROIT, March 12.—Reports from village charter elections held throughout Michigan show decisive Republican victories where party lines were strictly drawn. In most cases, however, the results turned upon local issues, etc.

Costly Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—The four-story and basement structure at the southeast corner of Champlain and Beaubien streets was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The loss is about \$100,000.

State Notes.

A Grand Haven man wants the churches to take hold and help the needy and deserving poor who own a little property on which they cannot pay taxes to stave off the collector.

A three weeks' revival service at Ionia has resulted in the conversion of 176 persons.

Ten thousand copies of the woman's edition of the Lansing Republican were sold, and the Industrial Aid society, in whose behalf the task was undertaken, if \$500 richer.

Adrian is in a hurry for the 1st of April. Her new street railway will be in operation on or about that date, the cars being already purchased.

When Menominee gets a good thing it holds it fast. J. H. Waltan has served fourteen consecutive years upon the school board and Mrs. C. B. Boswell nine years.

Lorenzo Taft, the sculptor, is now in Ann Arbor, Mich., at work on one of two portrait busts, one of President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and the other of Judge Cooley.

Henry Kiddle of Saginaw was found at his home nearly frozen to death.

Gilliland Telephone company has been organized at Manistee with a capital stock of \$15,000 by local capitalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett of Manistee have been fined heavily for cruelly beating their adopted daughter, aged 14 years.

Charles E. King, down-town agent at Adrian, has been missing. The officials have transferred the agency to King's father, and an accounting for tickets is being made.

Will Peisch, a young farmer three miles east of Potoski, was crushed under a load of logs and instantly killed.

Stockholders of the Escanaba River and Iron company have leased their mine at Neganaw, which has been idle for the past year, to a prominent local mining man. An early resumption in operations is quite certain.

Through Dr. Paradis' efforts three families at Lake Linden have already left for Vernon, Ont., where the priest has located his French-Canadian colony from Michigan. Dr. Paradis says he will colonize nearly 400 people from Houghton county this summer.

The devil gets a scorching every other night at Marquette by the Salvation Army and a monster meeting will shortly be held when it is expected that he will have a tight squeeze getting through with a whole skin.

Edward Block, a young German employed by the Genesee Fruit company of Lansing, slipped and fell through a man-hole into a vat of vinegar, was strangled by the acid and drowned. He was 35 years of age and leaves a family.

Jacob Brula, an Austrian trainman, was killed in the Tamarack mine at Calumet by a fall of rock.

DECIDED FOR THE COMPANY.

Over 68,000 Acres of Rich Michigan Copper and Iron Lands Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Smith has decided in favor of the company the suit brought by Angus Smith and others against the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal company. The case was brought in the form of an application to the secretary to have the government bring suit to set aside the certification of lands which it had made to the state of Michigan, and by the state patented to the canal company as a grant in the aid of the construction of certain public works.

The lands affected by the case amount to 68,647 acres and are mostly located in the rich copper and iron region of the Gogebic range in northern Michigan. The law making the grant to the state was passed in 1867, and by its terms gave all lands embraced within its limits, "not designated by the United States as mineral lands." The contention of the plaintiffs in the present case was that the intention of the government was not to grant any mineral lands to the company.

Got the Right Man.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—W. S. Scott, who was arrested for passing a forged pay-check drawn on the Jacksonville Southern railroad, has been identified by T. D. Hincheliff, auditor of that road, as F. F. Parrow, who worked for him for several months last fall in the office of the company at Springfield, Ills. Scott acknowledged his identity.

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From the Zealand Expositor.

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Polkton	247	133	24	20	251	178	4	21
Robinson	46	41	13	4	45	53	1	13
Spring Lake	163	79	4	7	158	92	5	18
Tallmadge	129	169	2	6	121	114	9	14
Wright	163	167	3	10	85	183	17	35
Zealand 1st Prec.	122	32	4	1	111	256	148	291
2nd	117	81	1	1	111	256	148	291
G. H. City 1 ward	80	35	5	5	84	102	4	3
2	39	110	3	1	35	112	4	6
3	105	159	4	17	102	177	17	41
4	73	54	4	1	65	61	8	18
Holland 1 ward	55	75	4	2	103	81	8	3
2	56	52	9	6	51	64	5	17
3	154	101	12	10	119	114	5	18
4	83	82	2	8	91	3	12	12
5	33	12	1	1	31	23	2	3
Total	2792	2293			2475	2710	317	824

This record shows that he received less votes in every township and city except two; and 317 votes less in all than the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court; that his plurality was \$24 less and clear majority 510 less, or, in other words, that the Republican ticket had a plurality of 549 and a clear majority over all of 275; while Lillie was defeated by 235, and this with a lady for his opponent, and in a county having such a large foreign population, strongly opposed to woman suffrage and female officials. Moreover this lady had no record in that office to recommend her, while Lillie had held it for some time.

This shows the feeling against him. And while this was most strongly expressed in Zealand, as the vote shows, yet it existed all over the county. He ran behind in townships where Zealand's influence and work was not felt or known. Even in his own home, Tallmadge and Wright, he ran behind his ticket.

We are opposed to Mr. Lillie because his emissaries ransacked the county before the convention was held to hold up the pins for him. The convention was simply packed as it was two years ago. His man Cooney even had the face to appear in Zealand to attempt to get support for him, and that too after the shameful exhibition Lillie had made of himself in the legislative convention last fall, in his vile attack upon one of the candidates before that convention who hailed from Zealand.

We oppose Lillie because of the three candidates presented before the convention, both the others are infinitely his superiors in all that goes to make up a well qualified Commissioner. And if the best man must go down in convention simply because they will not pack conventions or resort to other questionable means for securing the nomination there is nothing left for the people to do than to defeat their more successful, because less scrupulous competitors at the polls.

We shall in the near future publish a detailed account of Mr. Lillie's record while holding the position of school commissioner, which will convince the most sceptical that the duties of the position were neglected and that he proved himself utterly unfitted for the office.

It is utterly useless for Mr. Lillie or any of his agents to seek to harmonize the republicans of this township, and secure their support. Mr. Lillie is not opposed on any personal grounds as his supporters strive to make out. We oppose Mr. Lillie because we value our public schools above any man or any party, and we do not consider Mr. Lillie a safe man to entrust with their supervision. The only way to secure the support of this township for the republican nominee is for Mr. Lillie to withdraw from the ticket at once and thus save himself from a second humiliating defeat.

We have the enemy on the run. Already are Mr. Lillie's emissaries striving to make terms to secure Zealand's support. But the effort proved a most decided failure. We have nothing to arbitrate. In opposing Mr. Lillie this township is simply fulfilling its promise made before the republican convention.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow received a unanimous re-nomination for county commissioner of schools at the Democratic county convention. She has

proved herself an ideal commissioner in the past two years and is well worthy of a re-election.

Nine out of ten of the school teachers of this county are women. Then why not have a women commissioner of schools to oversee them. Let no one vote against Miss Goodenow because of her sex.

State Crop Report.

Lansing, March 8.—As bearing upon the question of the amount of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, in this State, the following data will be of interest:

Wheat crop of 1894, as estimated in October, 1894	21,627,640
Seed—1,168,000 acres	1,602,000
Bread to farmers for one year—5,627,000	
Sales reported August 1, 1894 to March 1, 1895	8,006,618
Feed of stock, 22 pct. of crop as estimated by corr. March 1, 1895	21,033,618
Remainder	574,021

In the above calculation, only sales actually reported are included. The sales in February and previous months, not yet reported, but that will be reported, will wipe out the remainder shown. In other words, the amount of wheat sold and amount fed between August 1, 1895, and March 1, 1895, together with seed and a sufficient reserve for bread of farmers for one year, equal the crop of 1894. All future deliveries by farmers must come from reserves from previous crops. The marketings by farmers as returned to this office and published in these reports from month to month seem to confirm this conclusion. They are less each month than in the corresponding month of the preceding year. The quantity of wheat reported marketed from all points in the State in the seven months, August-February, is 2,278,421 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year, but as no reports for February of this year have yet been received from a large number of stations, the actual decrease is less than this total.

The amount marketed at 273 points in the State, from which reports were received monthly from August to February each year, was 617,337 bushels less in the six months from August 1, 1894, to February 1, 1895, than in the six months ending with February 1, '94. Temperature and precipitation in February were both below the normal in all sections of the state; snow, however, covered the ground fairly well until near the close of the month, affording good protection to wheat. In the southern counties the snow was all gone at the end of the month, but in the central and northern counties the covering was ample.

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In Memoriam.

Resolved: That the ladies of Crescent Hive no. 374, tender their condolences and sympathy to their sister ladies, Francis Anderson and Eva in their bereavement caused by the death of their beloved son and brother, Jessie Anderson; that it is their heartfelt wish that those mourning sisters may be comforted and strengthened in their sorrows and trials by the thought, that loving hearts, fraternally-related, here by give utterance of their feeling of compassion.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to our sorrowing sisters.

Resolved: That these resolutions be published in our local news papers. Signed by your committee.

HERMIENA BERTSCH,
ELLA WISE,
SOPHIA E. KNUTSON.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for school district No. 1 of Laketon, for the month ending March 1st, 1895:

Fanny Lagers, Lucy Holtgeerts, Janet Brinkman, Anna Den Bleyker, Fanny Lemmen, Catharine Neerken, Dina Rutgers, Henrietta Cook, Anna Neerken, Dina Knoll, Gracie Lemmen, Hannah Glupker, Gertrude Brinkman, Henry Lagers, John H. Glupker, John Knoll, George Heneveld, Dick Knoll, Willie Mokma, Samuel Knoll.

BENJ. NEERKEN, Teacher.

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of every weary, thin or thin blooded person does his work with constant difficulty and fatigue. They feel "worn," or tired out, "run-down" or nervous.

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Ladies' 70c. Embroidered Skirts at	40c.
Ladies' Embroidered Drawers, (worth 40c.) only	29c.
Ladies' Embroidered 75c. Gowns at	49c.

We have a line of Gowns which are sold at 95c. and \$1.00. This is the price for them. But on THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK, until further notice, we will slaughter them at 69c., but will sell on these days only one of any style to each purchaser. They are handsome gowns, are full lengths and full widths, regular made and warranted to fit.

Also a line of Gowns which retail at from \$3.00 to \$6.00. They are equal in every respect for wear to the imported garments and are sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, which is the price for them. But on SALES DAYS every week, until further notice, we will have a sale on them at NINETY-NINE CENTS, but will not sell more than one garment of any style to any single purchaser. They are beautiful. Your seamstress will charge you more for the making alone.

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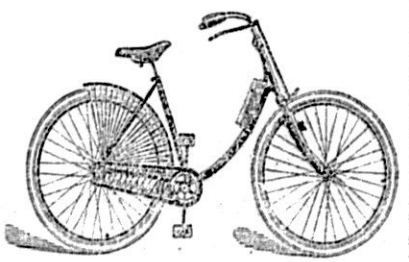
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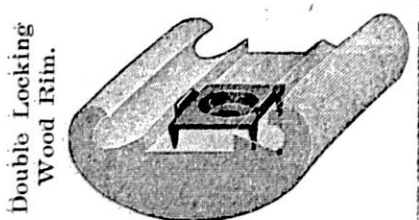
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OTTAWA COUNTY.

ZEELAND.

First of all, I have to mention one election—well, it was almost too one-sided to call it an election. Here is the sad (from a Democratic standpoint) story: C. Van Loo, president, with a majority of 7; trustees for two years, Chris De Jonge, majority 30; P. J. Buwalda, 23; Govert Keppel, 22; trustee for one year, M. Schram, 18; clerk, W. D. Van Loo, 25; assessor, John Pyl, 11; treasurer, John Zoutendam, 43. There were 288 votes cast, two of which were blank. The entire republican ticket was elected with majorities unheard-of in our town. Wonder what is the matter with us?

Peter Vegter and Klaasje Ridder were married Thursday by Rev. Groen. Jim Vegter stopped a runaway team Thursday on main street.

J. Verhaar moved here from Grand Rapids and is now occupying the place lately vacated by S. Prakken.

Ed Eding returned home Friday, his father having gone bail for him.

E. Van der Veen, a hardware dealer of Grand Rapids, was here on a short visit Saturday.

G. Hietje made a two days visit to Grand Rapids this week.

Anthony Duinkerke died Sunday at the ripe old age of 89 years, 11 months.

Prof. H. E. Dosker of Holland, who was to preach in the Reformed church here last Sunday, had to disappoint the congregation and student ToPaske took his place in the morning and afternoon. In the evening student C. M. Steffens of Holland preached in English.

L. De Korne was here Sunday, called by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. J. Den Herder.

Miss Nellie Westhoek went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on an extended visit.

Prof. Van den Berg, the principal of our school, went to Grand Rapids Monday and Miss Kate Den Herder took charge of his class.

Miss Martha Baert returned Tuesday to Grand Rapids.

John Klaver of Grand Haven was here Tuesday on official business.

Attorney A. Visscher of Holland was here Tuesday, professionally.

J. W. Goosen was taken sick Sunday but managed to be at his desk in the depot again on Monday.

Wednesday was the annual day of prayer for crops and well attended services were held in all the churches. Rev. De Jong, who had been slightly indisposed, was able to lead the morning services at the Reformed church.

John Vaupell of Grand Haven was here Wednesday on business.

Lawyer N. P. Allen of Grand Rapids paid us a visit Wednesday.

John De Pree, the butcher, went to Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. D. Baert is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. A. De Kruij returned Tuesday from Coopersville.

What is there in a name? Well, it seems that the name Lil is apt to stir up considerable feeling, be it in national or local affairs.

Miss Hattie De Kruij was surprised Wednesday night by some of her young friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

The gun club held a well attended shoot Wednesday, the first in a long time.

The local band, usually styled the Republican, serenaded the successful candidates Tuesday night.

L. W. Hartwick, editor of the Examiner, was surprised Wednesday by the unexpected arrival of his parents.

JAMESTOWN.

Wesley Ellis and family who have passed the winter here, are moving on a farm in Grand Rapids.

The new church building is going up so rapidly that it looks as though its builders are in earnest about getting it ready for use soon.

The sick people in this vicinity are slowly recovering and we hope the epidemic has run its course and that we shall see no more of it.

Three deaths have occurred in this neighborhood within two weeks and that is a very unusual thing for our healthy little town.

Mrs. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Locke of Muskegon, Mrs. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. White of Ashland, who came to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Lydia Barclay, have returned to their homes after spending a few weeks with the afflicted family who were so suddenly stricken.

The married daughter Mrs. Mary Sage intended to stay with the family for awhile, but was taken very ill with the epidemic at her mother's funeral and since then has not been able to leave her home. The widowed husband, L. D. the only son, and Myrtle, Elsie and Lillie, the young daughters, are left to bear their sorrows together.

The departed mother is mourned as a mother by all who knew her. She was always ready with a helping hand to aid the needy and a comforting word to help the sorrowing. She held the office of superintendent in the Sunday school for many years and was always at her post of duty. The text at the funeral was, "A good woman is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth." We can but say:

Go spirit of the sainted dead,
Go to thy longed-for happy home;
The tears of friends are o'er thee shed;
The voice of angels bids thee come.

Though earth may boast one gem the less,
May not e'en heaven the richer be?
And surely on thy footsteps press
To share the bliss eternally.

OTTAWA STATION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Denis, Saturday—a girl.

Mrs. R. H. Miers has been afflicted with a sore arm for some time.

Elias Eastway while out after a doctor, had a novel experience. It being a cold night, he placed a lantern in the cutter, surrounded by a quantity of straw, for comfort's sake. He reached his destination in safety, but on his return home the horse took fright, robbed the cutter of its occupant, upset the lantern and set the straw afire, which made quite a blaze. The horse on feeling the heat, lessened his rate of speed and was soon stopped. The fire was extinguished, the cutter was badly damaged, and Elias was delighted that it was not worse than anticipated.

Mr. Davis, better known as the ped-

ler, was a guest of R. H. Miers last week. He reports business rather dull. He is anticipating a trip to his sisters next month.

FOREST GROVE.

The robins are singing and the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

At the Sunday school anniversary last week there was found \$90 in the missionary boxes, and \$18 was raised that day. From all sources they had \$124, for the missionary. Mr. Yntema's class had \$18, in their box being the most of any class. The teachers of our school held a spelling match last Friday evening.

All were invited, Miss Maggie Paddling of the Yntema district carried off the honor. Dr. Poppen thought he would have a surprise on the little folks by appearing on the scene with his orchestra and rendering some very nice music which was highly appreciated.

Chris. Den Herder and son of Vriesland was seen here last Saturday.

Mrs. Cook of Holland is staying with her son this week.

Twenty times at the creamery this week putting in new machinery and making butter.

Hilbert De Kleef made some maple syrup this week.

Dr. Veenboer of Grand Rapids was seen here last Sunday.

Mr. J. Kole will move into the house on the Camberlin farm belonging to Mr. Woodward, in the near future.

Mr. Hann Smallegan is affected a comber on his neck.

Dr. H. Poppen is very busy looking after his many patients.

WEST OLIVE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Menné Van Sloten—a boy.

Sanford Schaffer of North Morenci visited Fay Norton last week.

Miss Mary Roberts of Ottawa Station visited friends here last week.

Miss Finley closed a successful term of school with a pleasant entertainment Thursday night.

Miss Bernice Dunn spent Sunday at Grand Haven.

Mr. Dolph of Robinson was seen driving his "trotting wonder" around our city Monday.

T. L. Norton visited friends at Holland this week.

Thomas Barry is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Dr. Bruinisma and wife spent Sunday at Ebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley are spending a few days visiting at Gokey's.

NEW HOLLAND.

While Rev. A. Stegeman was returning home Friday evening, his cutter tipped when turning to get into the yard, throwing the occupant out, leaving the management to the horse with the result of a wrecked cutter. Six dollars will pay for the damage done to the cutter, while the driver escaped unhurt.

One of the puzzling problems is shall we take the cutter or the buggy.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Brouwer, it being the 20th birthday of her son John. A grand time was spent as all the young people who were present say that Mrs. Brouwer knows how to entertain visitors.

Miss Annie Wagenaar went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Another new remedy for the grip has been discovered here. It is called smart weed tea and is pronounced by those who have used it to be very beneficial.

John Meeuwse took a load of porkers to Grand Haven Tuesday, one hog weighing over 600 pounds.

The gentleman from Noordeloos who was reported in your last issue as having 17 boils and the question asked how long it would take to boil over, was here Sunday. This proves that he did boil over. But how long was he kept at a temperature of 212 we are unable to say and will leave the solution of it to our neighboring correspondent.

A large party of ladies from Holland visited with Mrs. Gerrit Dogger Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Van den Berg and her son Wynand visited relatives at Zeeland last week Thursday.

Jacob Stegenga who is in the small-pox hospital at Grand Rapids is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. Heins of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Dyk are visiting with their children in Holland and Zeeland for a week.

Mrs. H. Meengs of Grand Rapids visited with her parents here a few days.

The Washington Literary society elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Seth Coburn; vice president, Miss Frances Post; secretary, A. Rosbach; treasurer, Henry Van den Berg; marshal, John Wabeke. The society is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Jennie Ensing has returned to Grand Rapids from a week's visit with her friend Miss Minnie Zonnebelt.

Miss Jeanette Zonnebelt has returned home from Grand Rapids to visit her parents for a week.

OLIVE CENTER.

Thomas Watson is supplying some of the Grand Haven people with corn, oats and hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Welling rejoice over a new baby boarder.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow visited our school Wednesday.

A party of fifty-two took possession of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheeseman's residence last Monday night to remind them of their second wedding anniversary. They were well supplied for the occasion and a good time is reported.

NOORDELOOS.

Fanny Kooyers is home from Grand Rapids spending a vacation.

Minnie Weststrate is visiting relatives in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willink are visiting relatives in Overisel.

Wm. Rooks of Muskegon was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Bultema.

School teachers passing through here should carry chairs with them and not sit down on the cold hard ground.

Township treasurer F. Heyboer was in Grand Haven Monday making returns to the county treasurer and his accounts were all found satisfactory. Mrs. Heyboer is also able to be out again, having almost fully recovered from the four months illness which at times brought her near death's door.

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Washington, March 5.—Representative Richardson yesterday introduced a bill that has caused no small stir in congressional circles since its provisions have become known. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall employ 100,000 male citizens of the United States between the ages of eighteen and sixty years for the next ten years at a salary of \$20 per month, with rations, arms, ammunition and clothing for every man. This army is directed to explore and mine the precious metals, gold and silver, in the states and territories of the United States, all such metals so mined to belong to the government and to be immediately coined into dollars at a ratio of sixteen to one—the gold at twenty-five and eight-tenths grains to the dollar, and when coined said dollars shall be a legal tender for all debts, both private and public, to any amount. A bounty of ten per cent shall be paid to any citizen, company or corporation of the United States, who, or which, shall mine either silver or gold ore, within the states or territories of the United States for a period of ten years, the value of the respective ores to be determined by the amount of dollars the ore will produce and make when coined into dollars and the treasury of the United States shall pay this bounty to said person, company or corporation so mining said ores, on presentation of a certificate to him for it from the director of the mint that citizen or corporation has mined such an amount in dollars when coined, and that there is due such person, company or corporation so many dollars and cents as bounty for said ore to the date thereof.

A SEVERE WINTER.

The Cause of Suffering and an Increase of Diseases.

This winter has been the most severe for many years. North, South, East and West intense cold and blizzards have prevailed. This will surely cause an increase of sickness and death. Chronic catarrh and consumption always begins by catching cold. Thousands have started on the road toward a lifetime of misery from chronic catarrh or a sure death from consumption. It is not too late yet to be saved and restored to a life of health and activity. Pe-ru-na will do it. It never fails to cure chronic catarrh less than two years old. Of course, Pe-ru-na cures thousands and thousands of cases of chronic catarrh that have run for many years, but in cases that are of more recent origin it cures, quickly, certainly and permanently. Every case of cold or cough that has resulted from the effects of our severe winter could now be cured in a short time by Pe-ru-na. Not a single one need fail.

All those taking Pe-ru-na, who desire the advice of Dr. Hartman about their cases should write, giving age, sex, disease and time of sickness, and we will answer free. A few weeks' treatment now will prevent years of suffering and in many cases death. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh, colds, cough, la grippe and consumption.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. S. Nichols and wife to Edith Gleason, sw 1/4 sec. 23, Allendale; \$1,200.

Fidella Bruce to Edward F. Barden, nw 1/4 sec. 25, Crocker; \$700.

Jan Timmer to Wm. L. Timmer, et al; sw 1/4 sec. 13, Zeeland; \$1050.

Pieternella Packard to Jacob Vandellier, part sec. 13, Zeeland; \$225.

John Herget and wife to Wm. Weiland, sw 1/4 sec. 19, Grand Haven; \$200.

Klaazina Van den Heuvel to Cornelius Van den Heuvel, undivided 45 feet lot 12, block 16, S. W. add., Holland; \$350.

G. J. Diekema and wife to Willem Harkema, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, add. 1 village Harrington, City of Holland; \$1000.

Roelof Roo and wife to Pieter Achterberg, w 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 21, Olive; \$700.

Phyllena Bateman to Harriet A. B. Corts, nw 1/4 sec. 7; part sw 1/4 sec. 7, Tallmadge; \$3,500.

Lydia Barclay to Wm. H. Barclay, et al; sec. 15, Jamestown; \$3,500.

Elmore Annis, et al., to O. McCame, et al., lot 6, Sub-division of lot 1, block A, Holland; \$400.

Elenzer W. Smith and wife to Edw. F. Russell, part sec. 21, Tallmadge; \$542.

Lizzie S. Jenks to Curtiss Buck, lot 216, Waukegan; \$150.

Orson R. Bush to F. Damsen, et al; nw 1/4 sec. 36, Holland; \$250.

Emeline W. Bush to Orson R. Bush, et al; nw 1/4 sec. 36, Holland; \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew J. Ward, Flint.....52

Lucy E. Harrington, Holland.....31

John McDonald, Blenden.....23

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Fillmore Township Caucus.

A township caucus will be held at the Fillmore townhouse on Thursday, March 21 at 2 p. m.

Olive Union Caucus.

A union caucus will be held at the town hall at Olive Center on Thursday, March 21, '05, at 2 p. m., for nominating township officers.

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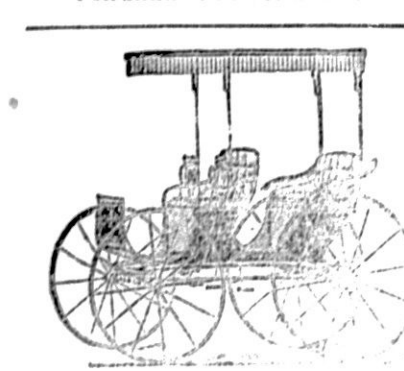
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THE SERAPHIC DIET.

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The Manna That Fell to the Israelites in the Wilderness—Food For Supernaturals—Cupbearers—The Emerald Palace—Heavenly Tidings.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Among the thousands who greeted Rev. Dr. Talmage in the Academy of Music this afternoon were a large number of strangers from distant parts of the Union. At the close of the services the preacher on leaving the platform found himself confronted by enough people to fill an ordinary sized church, all intent on shaking hands with him. The subject of discourse for the afternoon was "A Seraphic Diet," the text selected being Psalm lxxviii, 25, "Man did eat angels' food."

Somewhat risky would be the undertaking to tell just what was the manna that fell to the Israelites in the wilderness, of what it was made and who made it. The manna was called angels' food, but why so called? Was it because it came from the place where angels live, or because angels did eat it, or because it was good enough for angels? On what crystal platter was it carried to the door of heaven and then thrown out? How did it taste? We are told there was in it something like honey, but if the saccharine taste in it had been too strong many would not have liked it, and so it may have had a commingling of flavors, this delicacy of the skies. It must have been nutritious, for a nation lived on it for 40 years. It must have been healthful, for it is so inspiringly applauded. It must have been abundant, because it dismissed the necessity of a suture for a great army.

Each person had a ration of three quarts a day allowed to him, and so 15,000,000 pounds were necessary every week. Those were the times of which my text speaks, when "man did eat angels' food." If the good Lord, who has helped me so often, will help me now, I will first tell you what is angels' food, and then how we may get some of it for ourselves. In our mortal state we must have for mastication and digestion and assimilation the products of the earth. Corporeity, as well as mentality and spirituality, characterizes us. The style of diet has much to do with our well-being. Light and frothy food taken exclusively results in weak muscle and semi-invalidity. The taking of too much animal food produces sensuality. Vegetarians are cranks. Reasonable selection of the farinaceous and the solid ordinarily produces physical stamina.

Angels' Food.
But we have all occasionally been in an ecstatic state where we forgot the necessity of earthly food. We were fed by joys, by anticipations, by discoveries, by companionships that dwelled the dining hour into insignificance and made the pleasures of the table stupid and uninviting. There have been cases where from seemingly invisible sources the human body has been maintained, as in the remarkable case of our invalid and Christian neighbor, Mollie Faucher, known throughout the medical and Christian world for that she was seven weeks without earthly food, fed and sustained on heavenly visions. Our beloved Dr. Irenaeus Prime, editor and theologian, recorded the wonders concerning this girl. Professor West, the great scientist, marveled over it, and Willard Parker of worldwide fame in surgery threw up his hands in amazement at it. There are times in all our lives when the soul asserts itself and says to the body: "Hush, stand back! Stand down!" I am at a banquet where no chafers gleam and no vizards smoke and no culinary implements clatter. I am feeding on that which no human hand has mixed and no earthly oven baked. I am eating "angels' food." If you have never been in such an exalted state, I commend you your head temperance and dismiss you from this service as incompetent to understand the thrilling and glorious suggestiveness of my text when it says, "Man did eat angels' food."

What the Text Says.
Now, what do the supernaturals live on? They experience none of the demands of corporeity and have no hindrance or environment in the shape of bone and muscle and flesh, and hence that which may delectate our palate or invigorate our poor, dying frames would be of no use to them. But they have a food of their own. My text says so. There may be other courses of food in the heavenly menu that I am not aware of, but I know of five or six styles of food always on celestial tables when cherubim and seraphim and archangel gather for heavenly repast—the mystery of redemption, celestialized music, the heavenly picturesque, sublime colloquy, eternal enterprises, saintly association, divine companionship, celebrative jubilation. There is one subject that excites the curiosity and inquisitiveness of all those angels. St. Peter says, "Which thing the angels desire to look into"—that is, why did Christ exchange a palace for a barn? Why did he take a scepter from his right hand to take a spear into his left side? Why quit the anthem of the worshipping heavens to hear the crooning of a weary mother's voice? Was a straw better than a garland? "Could it not have been done in some other way?" says angel the first. "Was the human race worth such a sacrifice?" says angel the second. "How could heaven get along without him for 33 years?" says angel the third. "Through that assassination may sinful man rise into our eternal companionship," says angel the fourth.

And then they all bend toward each other and talk about it and guess about it and try to fathom it and prophesy concerning it. But the subject is too big, and they only nibble at it. They only break off a piece of it. They only taste it. They just dip into it. And then one angel cries, "Worthy is the Lamb

that was slain!" And another says, "Unsearchable!" And another says, "Past finding out!" And another says, "Alleluia!" And then they all fill their cups of gold with the "new wine of the kingdom." Unlike the breakers of earth, which poison, these glow with immortal health, the wine pressed from the grapes of the heavenly Eshcol, and they all drink to the memory of manna and cross, shattered sculcher and Olivet ascension. Oh, that rapturous, inspiring, transporting theme of the world's ransom! That makes angels' food. The taking of that food gives stronger pulse to their gladness, adds several mornings of radiance to their foreheads, gives vaster circle to the sweep of their wings on mission intercession. Some of the crumbs of that angels' food fall all around our wilderness camp today, and we feel like crying with Paul, "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!" or with expiring Stephen, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" or with many an enraptured soul: "None but Christ! None but Christ!" Pass around this angels' food. Carry it through all these aisles. Climb with it through all these galleries. Take it among all the hovels as well as among all the palaces of the great town. Give all nations a taste of this angels' food.

Celestial Music.
Now, in the emerald palace of heaven let the cupbearers and servants of the king remove this course from the banquet and bring on another course of angels' food, which is celestial music. You and I have seen at some concert or oratorio a whole assemblage to whom the music was a feast. Never anything that they took in at the lips of the mouth was so delightful to their taste as that which they took in at the lips of the ear. I have seen and you have seen people actually intoxicated with sweet sounds. Oratorios which are always too protracted for those of us who have not had our faculties cultivated in that direction were never long enough for them. As at 11 o'clock at night the leader of the orchestra gave the three taps of his baton to again start the music they were as fresh and alert as when three hours before and at 8 o'clock the curtain first lifted. Music to them is food for body, food for mind and food for soul. From what I read in my Bible I think celestialized music will make up a large part of angels' food. Why do I say "celestialized music"? Because though music may have been born in heaven it had not all its charms until it came to earth and took a baptism of tears. Since then it has had a pathos and a tenderness that it could not otherwise have possessed. It had to pass under the shadows and over stormy seas and weep at sepulchers and to be hummed as lullaby over the cradle of sick children before it could mount to its present attitudes of heavenly power. No organ on earth would be complete without the stop "tremolo" and the stop "vox humana." And no music of heaven would be complete without the "tremolo" of earthly sorrow comforted and the "vox humana" of earthly sympathies glorified. Just take up the New Testament and find it a notebook of celestialized music.

It says Jesus sang a hymn before he went to the Mount of Olives, and if he could sing on earth with Bethlehem humiliation close behind him, and swarms of enemies close on both sides of him, and the torments of Golgotha just before him, do you not suppose he sings in heaven? Paul and Silas sang in mid-night dungeon, and do you not suppose that now they sing on the delectable summits? What do harps and trumpets and choirs of revelation suggest if not music? What would the millions of good singers and players upon instruments who took part in earthly worship do in heaven without music? Why, the mansions ring with it. The great halls of eternity echo with it. The worship of unnumbered hosts is invigorated with it. It will be the only art of earth that will have enough elasticity and strength to leap the grave and take possession of heaven.

The Highest Art.
Sculpture will halt this side the grave because it chiefly commemorates the forms of those who in heaven will be reconstructed, and what would we want of the sculptured imitation when we stand in the presence of the resurrected original? Painting will halt this side the grave because the colors of earth would be too tame for heaven, and what use to have pictured on canvas the scenes which shall be described to us by those who were the participants? One of the disciples will tell us about the "Last Supper" better than Titian with his mighty touch set up in art gallery. The plainest saint by tongue will describe the "Last Judgment" better than Michael Angelo with his pencil put it upon the ceiling of the Vatican. Architecture will halt this side the grave, for what use would there be for architect's compass and design in that city which is already built and furnished until nothing can be added. All the Tulleries and Windsor castles and St. Clouds of the earth piled up not equaling its humblest residences; all the St. Pauls and St. Peters and St. Isaacs and St. Sophias of the earth built into one cathedral not equaling the heavenly temple.

But music will pass right on, right up and right in, and millions in heaven will acknowledge that, under God, she was the chief cause of their salvation. Oh, I would like to be present when all the great Christian singers and the great Christian players of all the ages shall congregate in heaven. Of course they must, like all the rest of us, be cleansed and ransomed by the blood of the slain Lamb. Alas, that some of the great artists of sweet sound have been as distinguished for profligacy as for the way they warbled or sang or fingered the keyboard or trilled the organ pedal. Some have been distinguished basses and sopranos and prima donnas on earth. I feel, will never sing the song of Moses and the Lamb, or put the lip to the trumpet with sounds of victory before the throne. But many of the masters

who charmed us on earth will more mightily charm us in heaven. Great music hall of eternity! May you and I be there some day to acclaim when the "Halleluia Chorus" is awakened. As on earth there have been harmonies made up of other harmonies, a strain of music from this cantata, and a strain of music from that overture and a bar from this and a bar from that, but one great tune or theme, into which all the others were poured as rivers into a sea, so it may be given to the mightiest soul in the heavenly world to gather something from all the sacred songs we have sung on earth, or which have been sung in all the ages, and roll them on in eternal symphony, but the one great theme and the one overmastering tone that shall carry all before it and uplift all heaven from central throne to furthest gate of pearl and to highest capstone of amethyst will be, "Unto him who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and made us kings and priests unto God and the Lamb, to him be glory!" That will be manna enough for all heaven to feed on. That will be a banquet for immortals. That will be angels' food.

Mighty Enterprises.
Now, in the emerald palace of heaven, let the cupbearers and servants of the king remove this course from the banquet and bring on another course of angels' food, which is laying out of mighty enterprise. The Bible lets us know positively that the angels have our world's affairs on their heart. They afford the rapid transit from world to world. Ministering spirits, escorting spirits, defending spirits, guardian spirits—you, they have all worlds on their thought. We are told they sang together at the creation, and that implied not only the creation of our world, but of other worlds. Shall they plan only for our little planet and be unconcerned for a planet 300 times larger? No. They have all the galaxies under their observation. Mighty schemes of helpfulness to be laid out and executed, shipwrecked worlds to be towed in, planetary fires to be put out, demonic hosts riding up to be hurled back and down. These angels of light unhorse an Apollyon with one stroke of battleaxe celestial. They talk these matters all over. They bend toward each other in sublime colloquy. They have cabinet meetings of winged immortals. They assemble the mightiest of them in holy consultation. They plan out stellar, lunar, solar, constellated achievement. They vie with each other as to who shall do the grandest thing for the eternal. They compose doxologies for the temple of the sun. They preside over coronations. If in the great organ of the universe one key gets out of tune, they plan for its retuning. No undertaking is so difficult, no post of duty is so distant, no mission is so stupendous but at God's command they are gladly obtained.

A Supernal Repast.
When they sit together in heaven's places, Gabriel and Michael, the archangel, and the angel that pointed Hagar to the fountain in the desert, and the angel that swung open the prison door of delivered Peter, and the angels who rae to be the reapers at the end of the world, and the angel that stood by Paul to encourage him on the founding cornship of Alexandria, and the two angels that sentenced the tomb of Christ, and the four angels that St. John saw in Apocalypse at the four corners of the earth, and the 12 angels that guard the 12 swinging pearls, and the 20,000 charioted angels that the psalmist described, and more radiant than all of them put together, and mightier than all, and lovelier than all, "The Angel of the Covenant," the cadences of his voice, the best music that ever entranced mortal or immortal ears, his smile another noon risen on midnoon, his presence enough to make a heaven if there were no other attraction—I say, when they meet together in the council chambers close to the throne—ah, that will be regalement infinite. That will be a repast supernal. That will be angels' food. And one of my exciting anticipations of heaven is the prospect of seeing and talking with some of them. Why not? What did they come out for on the balcony on that Christmas night and sing for our world, if they did not want to be put in communication with us? I know the serenade was in Greek, but they knew that their words would be translated in all languages. If they thought themselves too good to have anything to do with us, would they have dropped Christmas carols upon the shepherds, as bad as any of us have ever been? Ay! If they sang for mortals, will they not sing for us when we become immortals?

The Man Who Laughs.
Now, in the emerald palace of heaven, let the cupbearers and servants of the king remove this course from the banquet and bring on another course of angels' food—the last course and the best, the dessert, the culmination of the feast, which is celebrative jubilation. You and I have known people who prided themselves on never getting excited. They have cultivated the phlegmatic. You never saw them cry; you never heard them in a burst of laughter. They are monotonous and to me intolerable. I am afraid of a man or a woman that cannot cry; I am afraid of a man or a woman who cannot laugh. Christ says in the book of Revelation that such people are to him nauseating and cause regretful—(Revelation iii, 16) "Because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot I will spew thee out of my mouth." But the angels in heaven have no stolidity or unresponsiveness. There is one thing that agitates them into holy warmth. We know that absolutely. If their harp be hung up on the panels of amethyst, they take it down and with deft fingers pull from among the strings a canticle. They run in to their neighbors on the same golden street and tell the good news. If Miriam has there cynabals anything like those with which she performed on the banks of the Red sea, she claps them in triumph, and there is a festal table spread, and the best of the angels' food is set on it.

When is it? It is when a man or woman down in the world who was all wrong by the grace of God is made all right—(Luke xv, 10) "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Why are they so happily agitated? Because they know what a tremendous thing it is to turn clear around from the wrong and take the right road. It is because they know the difference between swines' trough with nothing but husks and a king's banquet with angels' food. It is because they know the infinite, the everlasting difference between down and up.

Glad Tidings In Heaven.
And then their festivity is catching. If we hear the bells of a city ring, we say, "What is that for?" If we hear rolling out from an auditorium the sound of a full orchestra, we say, "What is happening here?" And when the angels of God take on jubilation over a case of earthly repentance your friends in heaven will say: "What new thing has happened? Why full diapason? Why the chime from the oldest towers of eternity?" The fact is, my hearers, there are people in heaven who would like to hear from you. Your children there are wondering when father and mother will come into the kingdom, and with more glee than they ever danced in hallway at your coming home at eventide they will dance the floor of the heavenly mansion at the tidings of father and mother saved. Beside that the old folks want to hear from you. They are standing at the head of the celestial stairs waiting for the news that their prayers have been answered, and that you are coming on to take from their lips a kiss better than that which now they throw you. Calling you by your first name, as they always did, they are talking about you and saying, "There is our son," or "There is our daughter down in that world of struggle battling, suffering, sinning, weeping. Why can they not see that Christ is the only one who can help and comfort and save?"

That is what they are saying about you. And if you will this hour in one prayer of surrender that will not take more than a second to make decide this then swifter than telegraphic dispatch the news would reach them, and angels of God who never fell would join your glorified kindred in celebration, and the catenars of heaven would do their best, and saints and seraphs side by side would take angels' food. Glory to God for such a possibility! Oh, that this moment there might be a rush for heaven!

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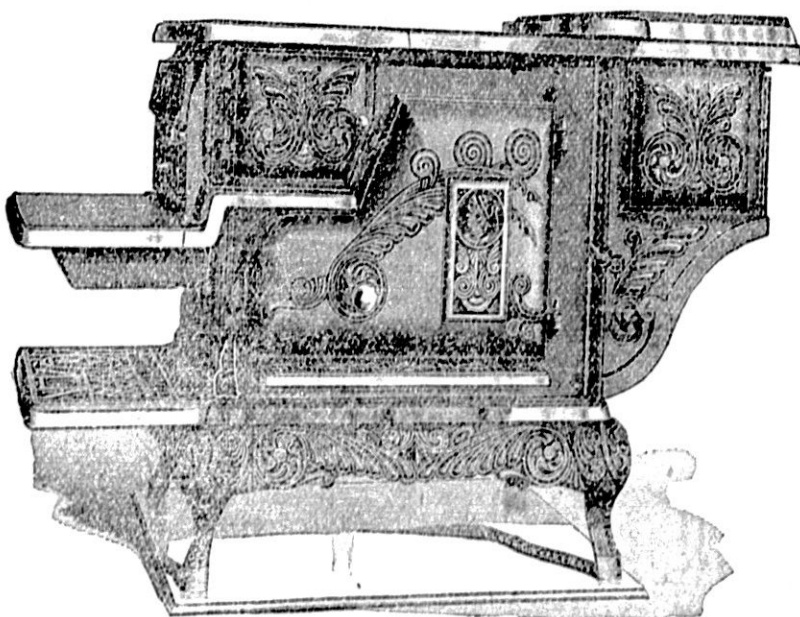
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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Wednesday, Mar. 6.

Accumulated interest and increase of values in the Luck estate have provided money for every bequest and left a surplus of \$10,000.

Two Chicago sisters, Anna and Maria Bohan, who had made a comfortable home for themselves in a west side flat, left a gas stove burner open when they went to bed at night, and were dead in the morning. Accident.

Colonel William S. Green, of Detroit, has been appointed adjutant general of Michigan, vice Charles L. Eaton, deceased. Mrs. Rosa Kenney, 50 years old, perished by fire in the six-story double flat building at 370 Columbus avenue, and Thomas Dougherty, 22 years old, was burned to death in his boarding house, 208 Avenue A, both at New York.

Miss Alva E. Vanderbilt has been granted an absolute divorce from William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt taking all the children. Vanderbilt let it go practically by default.

Students of the University of California have revived the chapter of the Theta Nu Epsilon hazing fraternity.

Thursday, Mar. 7.

Seven miners were killed while descending the shaft of the Mail-Beach lead mine near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England.

The Locust Valley coal mine at Milan, Mo., took fire and before any assistance could be secured the flames had devoured all the buildings, engine house, and shafts, entailing a loss of \$75,000, with but little insurance.

Obituary: At Columbus, Ind., Grimes Austin, "the wild man from Madagascar," 63; at Wheeling, W. Va., "Aunt" Eunice Conrad, 120; at Pittsfield, Ill., Austin Barber.

The French have seized the Island of Nosivv, in St. Augustine bay, on the southwest coast of the island of Madagascar.

In 1870 the British government paid £11,000,000 for the telegraph lines in Great Britain. That year about 175,000 telegrams were handled weekly. In 1893 over 1,000,000 weekly were handled and the press service had risen from 22,000,000 words in 1870 to 693,000,000 words.

Friday, Mar. 8.

George L. Shoup has at last been re-elected United States senator from Idaho, and the only senatorial deadlock now on is in Delaware. Lieutenant Governor Milnes has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Third Michigan district.

Anthony Korte, Christian Goebel and Lieutenant C. L. Chase, of the Detroit fire department, were fatally hurt by the collision of a ladder truck and a freight train.

United States men-of-war have been ordered to land men at Colon and Panama should the revolutionists interfere with traffic on the Panama railroad.

Yaqui Indians have raided ranches in Sonora, Mex., and killed seven persons.

A Paris cablegram says Edgar Saltus, of New York, is engaged to a wealthy countess.

Stephen B. Elkins and his family are at the City of Mexico.

Another revolution is reported in northern Hayti.

The Rev. Walby Morgan Cross, of Baltimore, has been charged with conduct unbecoming a minister because he courted two ladies at the same time.

Saturday, Mar. 9.

Willis B. Caudle, of Sidel, Ill., has been convicted of forgery and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Howard Gould is said to be engaged to Miss Nellie Louise Wellington, daughter of the Brooklyn inventor.

New York is to have a cat show in May. Admiral Da Gama is reported to have re-entered Brazil at the head of 3,000 revolutionists.

The president of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens has sent a buffalo bull and cow to Prince Bismarck as a birthday gift.

Judge S. J. Allen, who disappeared from Turtle Lake, Wis., was found in the woods in a demented condition.

Mrs. C. H. Suber and her baby, of Pickens, Miss., were instantly killed in a wreck on the southern railway at Scotland, Ga. Oren switch. Half a dozen persons were slightly hurt.

The Glascock divorce case has been dismissed at Washington. This was the case in which Senator Stewart was named as co-respondent. He denounced the whole thing as a blackmailing scheme.

Sunday, Mar. 11.

At the Chicago city Democratic convention Frank Winter, president of the Chicago drainage channel board, was nominated for mayor, John S. Cook for treasurer, William J. Mangier for clerk and George A. Trude for city attorney.

A V. H. Carpenter, retired general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died at Milwaukee.

The California senate has refused to pass a woman suffrage bill which had been passed by the house.

The reason given at Washington for the recall of Consul General Williams at Havana is that he has talked too much. It is said that Secretary Gresham is also displeased with Williams for criticizing publicly the acts of Spanish officials.

The plan of reorganization of the whiskey trust is to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds and stock, to be subscribed by the present stockholders, and with the proceeds give the company a fresh start.

Ambassador Kustia, who represents the United States at Paris, has protested against French prohibition of our cattle.

Tuesday, Mar. 12.

The women of Ohio object to giving their exact ages as required when voting. They say it is enough for them to swear they are over 21, and must be enough.

Elija Buffenbarger has recently died in Brazil and left a fortune of \$8,000,000 to be divided among his heirs, who chiefly reside in this country.

A dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared by the currency comptroller in favor of the creditors of the Columbia National bank of Chicago.

The New York postoffice averages 57,000 letters sent to the Cent. letter office each quarter. In the last three months 7,500 German, 4,000 Italian, 3,000 Russian, 1,000 French, and 400 Spanish letters could not be delivered addresses unrecognizable.

Mrs. James M. Aubrey nee Fuller (Chief Justice Fuller's daughter), who ran away from her marriage to a fortune hunter, is now suing for a divorce on the ground of her husband's coquetry.

The nation's first mail train, a regular service, will be run from New York to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Chicago, and from Chicago to San Francisco.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE RAILWAY.

Chicago Ticket Brokers Win a Suit Against the Alton Road.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Adams has decided the case of Mulford & Mackenzie, ticket brokers, against the Chicago and Alton railroad, finding for the plaintiffs and fixing their damages at \$10,854. Mulford and Mackenzie were a firm of brokers who in 1889 had an office in this city and in St. Louis. In that year they bought of the Alton road \$51,000 worth of tickets at 50 cents on the dollar, the tickets being good over the Alton road between Kansas City and Bloomington, thence east over the Lake Erie and Western. Shortly after the purchase of the tickets a passenger rate war was set in and the tickets were unsalable until 1892.

In June of that year, after the brokers had disposed of about half the tickets, the Lake Erie and Western, which had gone into the hands of a receiver, repudiated the agreement between itself and the Alton by which tickets had been made good over its lines east from Bloomington, and the tickets, or what was left of them, in the hands of the brokers, became worthless. The defense of the Alton was that in the sale of tickets it acted merely as an agent.

RIOT AT THE CRESCENT CITY.

White Screwmens Attack the Colored Workers with Firearms.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The white screwmens of the city have added a serious case of rioting to the already long list of law violations laid to them. A large number of white screwmens had quit work, and were still on the levee when a crowd of colored screwmens came along. "When the two crowds met," says Officer Spain, who was an eye-witness, "I heard several shots and noticed a panic among the blacks, and being aware of the troubles between the whites and blacks I watched their movements closely. About fifty shots were fired.

"The negroes ran and a big gang of blue and red shirted white men went after them, firing at them as they ran. The crowd of whites quickly vanished, and in a short time nothing could be seen of them. Two negroes had been shot. One gave his name as Philip F. Fisher, aged 23 years. He was shot through the right side of the back and was very dangerously wounded. The other wounded negro was John Parker. He was also very seriously shot."

Heavy Failure at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 12.—John B. Manning, the master, made an assignment to John A. Kennedy of the Niagara bank. The assignment is ascribed to the failure of the Standard Brewing company of Baltimore, which company owed John B. Manning and Manning & Sons upwards of \$100,000. Mr. Manning has been mayor of Buffalo and possesses large property interests in this city and vicinity, upon which during the recent period of depression he has been unable to realize cash.

Luna Gave a Good Entertainment.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The eclipse of the moon last night was favored by the weather, and a nearly clear sky made the phenomenon plainly visible from start to finish. The night was decidedly cold, but many viewed it from out of doors, while it could be seen from first to last contact almost from windows having an eastern outlook.

Harsh Is Out for Governor.

CRESSON, Ia., March 11.—State Senator J. B. Harsh, of this city, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4 for demand and 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for sixty days; posted rates 48 1/2 @ 49; commercial bills 48 1/2. Silver certificates, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; no sales; bar silver, 69 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Unit d States government bonds 5 1/2 reg. 113 1/2; 3's coupons 113 1/2; 4's reg. 109 1/2; 4's coupons 112; 2's reg. 95; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—March, opened 52 1/2, closed 52 1/2; May, opened 51 1/2, closed 51 1/2; July, opened 50 1/2, closed 50 1/2; Corn—March, nominal, closed 4 1/2; May, opened 4 1/2, closed 4 1/2; July, opened 4 1/2, closed 4 1/2. Oats—March, nominal, closed 2 1/2; May, opened 2 1/2, closed 2 1/2; June, opened 2 1/2, closed 2 1/2. Pork—May, opened 11 1/2, closed 11 1/2. Lard—May, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb. fresh dairy, 16c; packing stock, 6 1/2. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12 1/2 @ 13; per dozen, 12 1/2. Dressed poultry—8 lb. ing chickens, 10 1/2 @ 10; turkeys, 9 1/2 @ 11; ducks, 9 1/2 @ 10; geese, 7 @ 10. Potatoes—Burianka, good to choice, 6 1/2 @ 7; Hebrons, 6 1/2 @ 7; Early Rose, 6 1/2 @ 7. Sweet potatoes—Hudson, 1 1/2 @ 2; per lb. Cranberries—Jersey, 3 1/2 @ 4; per lb. Honey—White clover, 1 1/2 sections, new stock, 12 1/2 @ 13; broken comb, 10 1/2 @ 11; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5 1/2 @ 6. Apples—Fair to choice, 2 1/2 @ 3; 4 1/2 @ 5 per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 3,000; sales ranged at \$2 1/2 @ 3 pigs, \$4 1/2 @ 5 light, \$4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 rough packing, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 mixed, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 4 1/2 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 10,000; quotations ranged at \$3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 choice to extra shipping stock, \$4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 good to choice, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 fair to good, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 common to medium do, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 butch'rs' steers, \$2 1/2 @ 3 stockers, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 feeders, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 cows, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 heifers, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 bulls, \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 Texas steers, and \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 10,000; sales ranged at \$2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 westerns, \$2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Texas, \$2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 natives, and \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 11. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, 10 1/2 @ 11 higher for fat stock of all kinds; steers, 10 1/2 @ 11; mix'd butch'rs, \$2 1/2 @ 3; stockers and feeders, \$1 1/2 @ 2. Hog—Receipts, 1,000 head; market active; mediums and heavy, \$4 1/2 @ 5; pigs, \$4 1/2 @ 4 1/2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head, market slow and lower; sheep, \$3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; extra wethers, \$4 1/2 @ 5; lambs, \$4 1/2 @ 5.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 4 1/2; No. 1 northern, 4 1/2; May 3 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; Oats—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2.

St. Louis Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 4 1/2; No. 1 northern, 4 1/2; May 3 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2; Oats—No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/2.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

VISSCHER, AREND, Attorney at Law & Notary Public. Collections promptly attended to.

DEREMA, G. J., Attorney at Law. Office over the First State Bank.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat, Office, McBridge Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

FAIRBANKS, L., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension Claim Agent, River St. near Tenth.

MARSH, J. A., M. D., Office over First State Bank. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Eighth street and Columbia Avenue.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 3, June 3, July 3, Sept. 1, Oct. 2, Nov. 27, Dec. 27; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. GOTTLIEB LAEPFLE, W. M., OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Castle Lodge, No. 153. Regular conventions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall, corner Eighth and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. WM. BRYMAN, C. C., F. M. GILLESPIE, K. of R. & S. Work in the First Rank to-night, Friday, Feb. 15th.

K. O. T. M. Crescent Tent, No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets every Monday evening at their hall opposite City Hotel. This is the cheapest life insurance order.

W. A. HOLLEY, R. R. C. AUSTIN HARRINGTON, Com.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHAPTER, NO. 40 O. E. S. Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

MRS. L. THURBER, W. M. MRS. C. BENJAMIN, Sec.

D. G. Cook, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

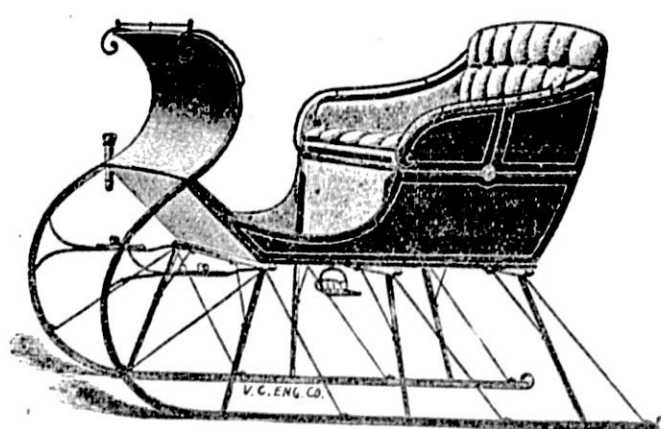
Office over the Post Office, second floor. Calls day or night promptly attended to. I can be found at my office at night. 14-lyr

J. R. McCracken, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Holland City State Bank, second floor. Office Hours, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

Can be found at boarding place of Mrs. Hopkins, south-west corner of Ninth St. and Columbia Ave. at night.

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Our readers should not fail to read the auction sale of O. Breyman & Son the jewellers, on the last page. This old established and reliable firm contemplates a change and in order to reduce their large and select stock of gold and silverware, will sell it at auction, regardless of price, commencing next Wednesday, March 20, at 7 p. m. If you want a watch, clock, chain, or any jewelry or silverware at a low price, here is your opportunity. The firm's name is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the goods.

Peter De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derk De Vries of this city, died at St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday of appendicitis. The family were notified Saturday of his serious condition by the superintendent of the hospital there, and later a telegram came of his death on Sunday. Considerable trouble was experienced to have the authorities there ship the remains and the body was not received here until this afternoon. His brother Ben came home from Indiana Wednesday night. Peter was about 26 years old and left here almost five years ago. His intention was to work around for five years and then return home. This limit was up next fall and the family were already anticipating his visit home. He was a quiet young man, well liked, and it is a sad and severe bereavement to the family.

PERSONAL.

Misses Jennie and Cornelia Van der Veen were the guests of Miss Maud Squier at Grand Haven this week.

John Vaupell of Grand Haven was in town Wednesday.

Derk Kamperman, one of Zealand's prominent citizens, was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Baker of Grand Rapids visited friends here this week.

Henry De Jong was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Geo. W. Browning who has for over a week been laid up with an attack of the grip, is slightly improving.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY.

A Few Words from One of Our Citizens. The following is taken from a letter received from our fellow townsman Wm. Swift, who with his wife is spending a few weeks in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, March 11, '05. Friend Manting:—We left home on March 15 for Danville, Ky. We went to Grand Rapids, then to Detroit, thence to Cincinnati, and on to Danville. We passed through a fine country. Danville is a place of about six thousand. The hotels are very poor. We spent two days there and then came here. This is a fine city. Hotels and boarding places here are poor however. The best is about \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day and you can't get board in a private house for less than \$7 to \$10 per week. Soft coal is used in all the grates and it makes the interior look dirty. They have fine school buildings and churches. We attended one of the churches yesterday. It was a beautiful structure and cost \$90,000. The southern people are great church folks. It is all horse here, running and trotting. You can get a horse here from \$5 to \$40,000.

This is a place of 35,000, about half of which is negro population. It is a fine country. They all drink rain water, filtered. They have a fine post office and court house. Court and market days are held once every month. Farmers bring in their stock to sell and trade. It reminds me of the old market days when I first came to Holland. I saw a good horse sold today for \$500, a mule for \$110, and a 2½ year old running horse for \$8000. I am going out this afternoon to see Henry Clay's old home. To-morrow I am to hear Breckinridge. I think he will have a big house of ladies. Mrs. Swift is getting scared. Hear there are 20 cases of small-pox, all negroes. We have friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, who formerly lived at Holland, 8 years ago. He was engineer on the road. He is master mechanic of a small railroad here. We will stay with them this week and then go to Cincinnati, then to Detroit and home, via Albion and Battle Creek. There is no snow here, but the wind is cold, grass looks green and farmers are plowing. Their groceries here are poor. Botsford's would a palce compared with any here. Many here have a large stock and have a bar in the back of the store. This has been a hard winter all through the south. Potatoes, home grown, sell at 60c. Michigan retail at 90c to \$1.00. Butter is 28 to 35c, meats 84 to 17c, eggs 12c. They have a good electric street car line. Between here and Danville there is a place called High Bridge. In crossing the river you look down 300 feet and it is a fine sight. You go through on tunnel half a mile long, dark as night. There are 37 of these on the line. Well my friend has come for me to go to the race track and see the running horses, so good-bye. WM. SWIFT.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any other cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it, because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The Best Seed Potatoes. I. H. Fairbanks is now able to fill all orders for the American Wonder, Early Puritans, Napoleon and Improved Empire State, raised by Sylvester Bowker of Leroy, Osceola Co., Mich. Excellent seed potatoes can be secured for very reasonable rates by ordering from I. H. Fairbanks, Agent, Holland, Mich. 8-10

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TEACHERS' COLUMN.

COMM. CORA M. GOODENOW, EDITOR. [All communications to this department should be sent to the Editor, Berlin, Mich.]

Answers to Questions:—

The benefit of Alaska to the United States is anticipated in its fisheries, timber, furs, and in its coal.

The United States flag was adopted June 20, 1872.

Samuel Woodworth was the author of the "Old Oaken Bucket."

The straits of Babelmandeb are called the "Gate of Tears" by the Arabs.

The "Bridge of Sighs" is the bridge in Venice which connects the palace of the dogs with the state prison.

The average amount of coffee produced by a tree is about two pounds.

Rio Janeiro exports the most coffee of any city in the world.

Washington was nominated by a caucus of the Continental congress.

The post office department was under the Treasury department until 1829.

The electors were chosen by the state legislature up till 1824.

Clover seed is largely used by calico printers. The starch (about 10 pct.) it contains is a necessary material in the finishing.

Lack of funds, unhealthful climate, and greatness of the task are the important reasons for the failure to complete the Panama canal.

The dispute between Brazil and Argentina was decided in favor of Brazil by President Cleveland.

Frederick Douglass, the foremost man in the African race in America, died February 20. He was born about 1817. His mother was a mulatto slave and his father a white man.

Isaac P. Gray, United States minister to Mexico, died in the City of Mexico February 14th.

School Reports:—

The following comes from the American School Commissioner published at Saginaw, Michigan: "Miss Hattie Maxfield, a graduate of Coopersville High school, is the popular teacher in the grammar department. She is an enthusiastic worker, an excellent disciplinarian and a successful teacher in every sense that the term implies. She is teaching her first school in Mackinaw City and came highly recommended from Ottawa county."

Martin Goldman is still doing his excellent work in the Dennison school. The old plan of "four months" summer and "four months" winter has been abandoned. Mr. Golden will remain the balance of this year and for the first time the nine months' plan will be tried. A new six dollar globe adorns the school room.

Miss Florence Gordon is doing excellent work in the Lawrence school, Crookery.

The patrons of the French school, Crookery, are more than pleased with their school and well they may be for Miss Cassa King has given nearly three months of excellent work.

Miss May Dimmock and pupils of the Latham school, Allendale.

Miss Kate Hines of the Berlin primary school has been quite sick. She resumes her work again this week.

Miss Clere McCulloch has engaged the spring term of the Diamond school, Wright.

Vacation in the Herrington school until April 1st.

Questions:—

What was the title of the oldest library mentioned in history?

When was the word "usufruct" used and what does it mean?

Who was called "Lillie Corporal", and why?

Who is the author of "Self-preservation is the first law of nature"?

By whom and on what occasion was the following said: "Now if anybody wants the key let him come to me get it?"

Did A. Lincoln use tobacco in any form?

A Chance to Make Money.

The times are hard, but there always seems to be opportunities for those who are willing to work. In the past month I have made \$175 above all expenses, selling Climax Dish Washers, and have attended to my regular business besides. I never saw anything that gave as general satisfaction. One should not complain where they can make over \$6 a day, right at home. I have not canvassed any, so anxious are people for Climax Dish Washers, that they send after them; any lady or gentleman can do as well as I am doing, for anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy. I think we should inform each other of opportunities like this through the newspapers, as there are many willing to work if they only knew of an opening. For full particulars address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. After you have tried the business a week, publish the results for the benefit of others.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold, but we will. Take a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

School Board Proceedings.	
HOLLAND, MICH., March 11, 1895.	
Regular monthly meeting of the Board called to order by the President.	
Present—Trustees Beach, Melbride, VanDuren, Diekema, and Ver Schure. Absent—Trustees Visscher, Keppel, Brouwer, and Kromers.	
The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The committee on claims and accounts reported upon the following bills, viz:	
Ottawa County Times, 500 postal cards and printing	6.00
Ottawa County Times, sundry printing	12.85
G. Schaftenaar, janitor for month of Jan'y	20.00
" " shoveling snow, March 1-5-6-8	3.49
Names Bros., 111 1/2 cords wood at 4.15	173.15
Tyler VanLandeghem, labor, rep. material	18.83
J. Stroop, labor High and Central School building, cement and fire clay	4.00
D. Stroovenjans, labor furnished and material, 5th Ward School	16.75
T. Keppel, coal bill	291.75
J. & A. Van Putten, 1 load wood 5th ward	1.10
J. Hoek, putting up two blackboards	1.00
Root & Kramer, 1 box gold and silver	.25
H. Wykhuizen, repairing two clocks	1.00
H. & W. C. Walsh, prem. 3 yrs. on \$2000 ins.	30.00
P. H. Melbride, prem. 3 yrs. on \$2000 ins.	30.00
H. D. Post, prem. 3 yrs. on \$2000 insurance	30.00
Board of Water Commissioners, rent of water to July 1, 1895	25.00
Haney School Fur. Co., 7 No. 2 single seats	14.55
Neostyle Co.	2.56
Geo. W. Rowe, supplies	51.26
Ellis Pub. Co., 1 key to tablet	1.50
By Trustee Melbride—Resolved, That bills properly certified to be paid and those not certified to be referred back and paid if found to be correct and certified to.—Carried.	
Report of building committee was read, adopted and filed.	
Visiting committees for January and February reported having visited the schools.	
Supt. McLean reported for the months of January and February.—Accepted and filed.	
Board adjourned. C. Van Schure, Sec'y.	

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, SS. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Names, deceased.

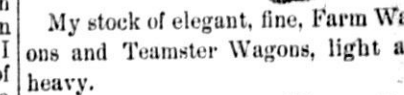
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benjamin J. Names, son and heir at law, of said deceased, praying for the partition and distribution of the real estate of said deceased, among the heirs at law thereof, in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the sixth day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES KOLE, Judge of Probate.

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. (A true copy. Attest.)

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10 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR, worth 50c., for	10 cents.
1 " Candy, " 10c., " "	04 "
1 " Pure Pepper, " 18c., " "	12 "
1 " Pure Mustard, " 18c., " "	12 "
1 " Tea, " 25c., " "	20 "
1 Gallon Molasses, " 50c., " "	35 "
1 Can Corn, " 10c., " "	07 "

Total Value, \$1.80 Sale Price, \$1.00

To everyone purchasing the above list (1 sack Table Salt, 5 cents we give FREE, 1 Bar Soap, 5 "

10 "

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Cut this out and bring with you to have filled.

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